

May 4, 2020

Dear Southampton Summer Day Camp Parents and Staff,

I hope you were able to spend some time this past weekend enjoying the beautiful Spring weather with your family! Thankfully, over the last week or so we have seen some encouraging news as we plan and prepare for the upcoming summer camp season. Guidelines and timelines for summer day camps have begun to trickle out from various governmental and health organizations. We are reviewing all information as it pertains to our camp immediately as it is received. We are also participating in numerous virtual meetings hosted by organizations providing daily updated health and safety guidance as it will impact summer camp programs.

As a first step in our state, the Governor has opened, with certain provisions, more outdoor recreational facilities. Of particular interest to us was a note on the CDC's "Water and COVID-19 FAQ page" which now states, "There is NO EVIDENCE that the virus that causes COVID-19 can be spread to people through the water in pools, hot tubs, or water play areas." This is, of course, extremely important good news for all of us. Our state will have a three-phase opening which will develop based on consideration of all facts on the ground. We will certainly keep you informed as more specific information becomes available.

As we are provided with more specific guidance, we remain hopeful that we will be able to provide a rewarding and meaningful summer camp experience for all our campers and their families this summer in a proactive and positive manner. As we approach the end of May we hope to send you a description of our proposed 2020 summer camp program with a detailed outline of any restrictions, requirements or alterations in programming which may be required at that time based on guidelines and timelines yet to be announced by government agencies.

Please check out our newly renovated website HAMPYOWL.COM , where we will also be posting any informational updates about the upcoming summer as they develop. In the meantime, please take good care of one another and enjoy many more amazing sunny Spring days!

Healthy wishes,

Rick Blum